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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2006. A Terminal Disclaimer and the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.20(d) are being filed herewith. Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, should Applicant be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3211.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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